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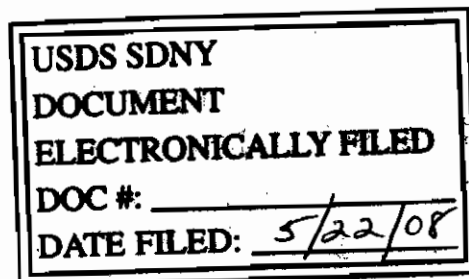
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May 22, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE

Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: The Rockefeller University v. Ligand Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Case No. 08-Civ-02755 (PKC) (HP)

Dear Judge Castel:

We are counsel for Defendant Ligand in the above-captioned matter. Defendant is preparing for filing its Answer and Counterclaims which are due today. However, we anticipate that the necessary exhibits to such documents which comprise principally various patents will exceed this Court's ECF limitation of 15 megabytes. Accordingly, we respectfully request this Court's permission to file the Exhibits to the Answer and Counterclaims in hard copy. We will also file the Answer and Counterclaims without Exhibits via ECF. We have included herewith a form of order for the Court's consideration and endorsement.

Very truly yours,


Simon Miller

Enclosure

cc: Peter Wang, Esq.
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*Permission to file
Answer and counterclaims
in hard copy
is granted
SO ORDERED
J. SPT
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